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SUBJECT: CURRENT LEVEL OF BRITISH PRESENCE IN GULF
STATES AND OMAN

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1. FCO HAS UPDATED FIGURES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED FOR
BRITISH PRESENCE IN GULF STATES AND OMAN. STATISTICS
BELOW ARE CURRENT AS OF FEBRUARY 1975, WITH PROVISIO THAT
FIGURES ARE INDICATIVE RATHER THAN EXHAUSTIVE. WE NOTE,
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED FOR
BAHRAIN AND REMAIN HIGHER THAN APPEARS TO BE THE CASE

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PER MANAMA'S 217. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT TOTALS HAVE

GONE DOWN PRIMARILY IN THE UAE (ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCES AND MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM TO SHARJAH). ONLY SUBSTANTIAL RISE HAS BEEN IN LOAN OFFICERS TO THE SULTAN OF OMAN'S ARMED FORCES.

2. BRITISH HAVE UPDATED THIS LIST AND CAN PROBABLY BE PERSUADED TO UPDATE IT FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER FCO OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED SOME RELUCTANCE TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO DOING IT ON ANY REGULAR SCHEDULE.

3. FIGURES BY COUNTRY AS FOLLOWS:

UAE

(A) MILITARY

ABU DHABI FORCES: LOAN SERVICE OFFICERS 4

CONTRACT OFFICERS 34

UNION DEFENSE FORCE: LOAN SERVICE OFFICERS 25

CONTRACT OFFICERS 4

LOAN SERVICE NCO'S 27

DUBAI DEFENSE FORCE: LOAN SERVICE OFFICERS 5

CONTRACT OFFICERS 9

MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM 50

(B) POLICE

ABU DHABI 1

DUBAI 4

RAS AL KHAIMAH 2

(C) CIVIL SERVICE

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 11

ABU DHABI 20

NORTHERN STATES 55

TOTAL FOR UAE 251

KUWAIT

(A) MILITARY

KUWAIT LIAISON TEAM: LOAN 115

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(B) CIVIL SERVICE
CONTRACT 20
TOTAL FOR KUWAIT 135
BAHRAIN
(B) POLICE CONTRACT 15
(C) CIVIL SERVICE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 40
CONTRACT 35
TOTAL FOR BAHRAIN 90
QATAR
(A) MILITARY LOAN 1
CONTRACT 15
(B) POLICE CONTRACT 5
SECONDED 4
(C) CIVIL SERVICE CONTRACT 95
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TOTAL FOR QATAR 120
OMAN
(A) MILITARY SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES: LOAN 185
CONTRACT 103
DHOFAH SAS 90
DHOFAH RE 90
SALALAH RAF 280
MASIRAH RAF 500
(B) POLICE 0
(C) CIVIL SERVICE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 32
LOAN 3
CONTRACT 12
TOTAL OMAN 1295

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